GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4618
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2001
CATEGORISATION OF ARECA AS FOOD COMMODITY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has sent any proposal to declare Areca as `Food Commodity`;

(b) if so, the reasons advanced therefor; and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. The Government of Karnataka has not sent any proposal to declare Areca as `food commodity`.

(b)&(c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.